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THUESDAY MARCH 2, 1878.

WEATHER REPORT.

PROBABILITIES To DAY. - Washington, 1. 1876.—For the South Atlantic d Eastern Gulf States, warmer southwest winds and rain, and probably followed by d and possibly brisk north and west wirds, rising barometer, partly cloudy and

For North Carolina and the Middle At-States, falling barometer, easterly changing to opposing northeast and wines, cloudy weather, with rain or possibly snow, attending a storm-

cantionary signals are ordered for the Middle and South Atlantic coast.

Tes Weather Yesterday was clear, and cool during the early part of the let, with hall, snow, and rain during the ernoon and at night. THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M .. 9 A.M., 88; 12 M., 44; 3 P. M., 46; 6 P. M.

44. midnight, 40.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE DEAD LOCK PARTLY REMOVED .- Mr. y. L. Straus, chairman of the Finance Commitee, has made arrangements to relieve the "dead-lock" in a measure, and pay off the ty officers and employes. In order to acmplish this the pay-rolls have been deposned at the First National Bank as collateral, and a sum of money sufficient to meet the demands leaned for the purpose.9 A member of the Board of Aldermen yes

terday addressed a note to the secretary of the City School Board telling bim that he gladly furnish bim with funds from his individual account to pay the teachers

Mr. John M. Higgins, chairman of the the on Light, yesterday deposited his in obligation at the First National Bunk and secured funds for the payment of the officers and employes at the gas-works. is now stated that the Common Council not meet until Monday next.

ASSESTED CHARGED WITH MURDER .- Bevrley Gray, a colored man formerly employed at the Tred gar Works, but who has recently been keeping bar about a mile above owhite station, was arrested yesterday by sliceman Charter charged on warrant obned by Lucien Morris with murdering penerr Morris. The body of Morris was and in the dock on the 21st of February. is alleged that Morris and Gray had a diffiity about a woman, and it is believed Gray instrumental in bringing bim to his death. Captain Tyler and Sergeant Wren. with the warrant, first put Policeman Charter on the lookout for Gray here and themselves went to Powhite in a buggy.

Upon arriving at Powbatan they ascerfound on Tenth street near Byrd, in a poli-Wren had been informed they would find

Gray denies any recent knowledge of Morris. He said to our reporter last night that he saw Morris last year when he was in the chain-gang, and had not since seen White this morning. The man Morris who got out a warrant

for the arrest of Gray is a brother of the de-

General Assembly, and called upon Gover-

Mr. Robert H. Fisher, of the Chesapeake and thie Railroad Company, one of the best and bravest of the boys who followed Stonewall Jackson, had his right leg amputated on Tuesday, in consequence of a wound rece ved in battle, and from which he has long

The English holders of Virginia bonds have sent Mr. T. W. Snagge, their London consel, to look after their interests here. Mr. Spagge arrived Tuesday.

Judge Hughes arrived in the city yesterday. To-day he will commence the rehearing of the Lisberger case. Judge B. R. Wellford, of the city Circuit

Court, is on a visit to Covington. Bishop Gibbons, after an absence from the city of about a month, for the most part in North Carolina, has returned.

Judge Christian, of the Court of Appeals has been called to Middlesex county by the receipt of intelligence of the illness of his rother, Dr. William S. Christian. Moncure D. Conway will deliver a lecture

In the College chapel at Ashland, Friday night, for the benefit of the literary societies of Randolph-Macon College. His subject is The members of the Senate Committee on

Privileges and Elections who voted to report in favor of unseating Gayle (Conservative) and sesting Brady (Republican) were Messrs. Daniel, Marshall, Claughton, Wood, Spitler, and Maddex. These who voted for a new election were Messrs. Finney and Bland. For confirming Gayle in his seat, none. Colonel W. H. Taylor and General Francis II. Smith were at the Exchange Hotel yesterday evening.

FINERAL OF MR. CRAWTORD.—The funeral of Mr. Zach, Crawford was preached yes-terday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist church by Rev. Dr. J. William Jones from the text: "Watch, therefore, for we the Son of Man cometh."

The funeral was attended by large numbers of his old comrades of the Twelfth Virginia regiment, of which he was a most gallant soldier; his business acquaintances, among whom he bore a most-exemplary character, and the First Baptist church, of which he was a consistent member. He was buried in Hollywood.

A NEW Waly to THE SENATE GROLARED IEsesterday a communication informing that edy that after a thorough examination he resolution asking that "a communication" be made to the gallery of the Senate Chamber from the eastern vestibule of the capitol without cutting off and destroying indispenealtre flues leading from the basement of the capitol and from the clerk's office of the

House of Delegates. Quor Time. - The schooner William Mason, drawing thirteen and a half feet of water, was yesterday loaded at the Chesabeate and Obio wharves in nine hours with six hundred and sixty-Lore tons of coal, Captain French, who commands the schooner,

says he bas never received greater dispatch in any port. The Maron is the firest coastwise vessel that has ever been to this city. She cost or your names will be posted on the doors of \$44,700, and the cargo of coal which she car- the City Hall next Monday. ries away is the largest that has ever been shipped from this port.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. - The colored of Station 14, corner Tenth and Byrd stree's, Young Men's Christian Association are pre-paring for a concert, the proceeds of which in an alarm. It was found to be in good will be devoted to the fund for purchasing a working order. library.

church is holding a fair for the benefit of the tival in the lecture-room of the church, com-

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RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 2, 1876.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEDICAL College of Virginia .- The very interesting exercises incident to the annual commencement of the Medical College of Virginia oc- rico county, yesterday, waived an examina curred at Assembly Hall last night, in the presence of the largest and most brilliant audience ever gathered within that building on any similar occasion.

The stage was occupied by the faculty of the college, the orator of the evening. and the graduating class. Shortly after 8 o'clock Dr. James B. McCaw called the audience to order, and introduced Rev. Kinloch Nelson, rector of Grace (Episcopal) church, who opened the exercises with an appropri

ate prayer. Prayer being over Dr. McCaw made a brief introductory address, in the course of which he said that as the early spring days come, and as the years glide by, we meet again and again to participate in these interesting ceremonies. He welcomed the very large audience, and was sure that cost say \$150. So far from having that amount every member of the faculty felt compli- at their command, the committee find themmented at their attendance upon such an selves somewhat in debt, notwithstanding inclement evening. He very well knew, the active exertions of their treasurer and however, that many were induced to come their collecting committee and the practice by resson of the extraordinary inducements of the most rigid economy during the last that were offered, but at the same time be campaign. To collect \$150 in the ordinary could not refrain from testifying his appreci- way at least three hundred people would ation of the unusual gathering. In referring have to be called upon at considerable sacrito the Medical College, he said it was an in- fice of time and feelings of a collecting comstitution peculiarly our own-peculiarly a m tiee. If there is on the part of the public Richmond college-one that all were proud any sincere desire to have a primary election of, and in which our people should be and as suggested in your editorial of to-day, let were particularly interested in keeping its acquirements up to the highest standard. Mr. Pulliam, the treasurer of the committee, He thought the time will come when the and guarantee that the expenses of the pri doctor will hold the balance for weal or for mary election shall be provided for. In that woe, and there was no community where the feeling between the doctor and the people is closer than it is here. Having explained the organization of the

institution, he proceeded to read the names ly every member has during the past twelve of the following graduates, who, having complied with all of the requirements of the college, were entitled to receive diplomas, signed by the faculty and sealed with the seal of the institution: James H. McCaw, J. | what they now owe. To contract a new debt W. Bryant, Jr., J. Michaux, R. G. Crouch, G. Rawls, E. C. Wynne, W. A. Newman, H. M. Taylor, E. P. James, A. Spiers George, E. N. Booker, H. H. Cowan, W. H. Edmondson, J. W. Ford, Philip S. Jeter, and George P. Lumsden.

The newly-made doctors formed themselves in line upon the front of the stage. and were greeted with the most enthusiastic applause and rewarded with scores of bouquets, which were piled upon the tables ready for them before the entertainment commenced.

One of the young M. D.'s was presented, in addition to the bouquets, with-well, we believe it was a cabbage-much to the amusement of his many friends; but he hid it away so dexterously and with so much grace that it soon ceased to be a joke.

The next feature in the programme was the presentation of the certificates to the proficients in pharmacy by Dr. J. S. Wellford. He delivered a brief and striking address, and then conferred the diplomas upon Messrs. W. S. Nelson and Richard Styll.

During the evening "Old Billy," the college janitor, who may be said to be a part of the institution, came upon the stage with a was transacted in this court yesterday: pitcher of water and tumbler. As he made his appearance a number of the students in his horse in the streets, was fined two dollars the audience greeted him with clap- and a half. Sydney Walke, charged with ping of hands and stamping of feet. assaulting George Cox, and George Cox, taired that Gray was not there. When they Billy turned to go behind the scenes charged with assaulting Sydney Walke, were returned to the city they found that Police- again, and as he did so he could not re- fined one dollar each. The case of William

man Charter had arrested Gray. He was frain from recognizing the unexpected Bradley, charged with assaulting William compliment paid him by a slight nod, and evshop, where Captain Tyler and Sergeant before he could get out of sight the audience was in a roar of laughter, and applauded bim not a little. Dr. R. T. Coleman next delivered the prize for the best original article, written

by one of the students, upon some subject this body will be held to-morrow night. selected by the faculty. This award is made him. He will be examined by Police-Justice by a committee of gentlemen chosen at large from the medical profession. The contestants are required to assume a nom de plume, and the real name of the author s not known until the sealed envelope which contains it is opened in the pres-Maryland, and bride were in the city yester- ence of the audience on commencement day. He visited the two houses of the might. During the session just ended there furnishing goods at prime cost for cash. This is a were ten applicants for this prize, and the fine opportunity to procure clothing at very low committee was composed of Drs. Thomas and Newman. Dr. Coleman read the report of the committee, which conferred the prize for the article written by "Old Soldier" upon "The Application of Electricity to Cure The scaled envelope containing Disease." "Old Soldier's" real name was then opened, and the name of Dr. A. SPIERS GEORGE, Of Richmond, read out. This announcement was received with a burst of applause, and Dr. Coleman, in his happiest style, proceeded, after giving Dr. George some whole

some advice, to bestow the prize. At the conclusion of these exercises, Dr. McCaw introduced Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D., who had been chosen orator for the occasion. Dr. Hoge delivered one of his best and most interesting efforts upon "Some of the Elements of Professional Success and Distinction."

The evening was really enjoyed by all present, and much of its success was due to the reception committee, composed of Messrs. J.

J. A. Moncure, W. W. Maclin, J. E. Morris, and gatters, just opened at J. A. GRIGG'S, Tenth James V. Ramos, W. O. Baskerville, Thomas and Main streets. H. Pleasants, H. L. Cowan, and John R. Wheat, who had very important duties to perform in order to please everybody and find seats for so many people.

POLICE COURT, YESTERBAY .- Police Justice White presiding-The case of Moses Brooks, charged with a moral delinquency, was continued until to-day.

Caroline Johnson (colored), charged with trespassing on the premises of and cursing and abusing Margaret Brooks, was discharged.

William Jamieson (colored), Charles Hudson, James Melton, and Dickerson were up for drunkenness, and discharged.

Warren, an old offender, was sent to jail. Henry Booker was fined one dollar for being disorderly and fighting in the street. Robert Williams alias Winston, guilty of stealing tobacco from R. W. Oliver, was sent know neither the day nor the hour wherein to jail for one hour, with fives stripes added. Main street, manufacturer.

Carl Singleton, charged with exhibiting a game "commonly called faro-bank," waived examination, and was sent on to the Hustings Court. In default of bail he was committed to jail. Tuesday morning Justice Granger, while

going up Seventeenth street, saw William Burwell (a negro man) standing in front of S. Morris's clothing store attempting to remove a pair of pants hanging in front of the door. The Squire arrested the negro and BEACTICABLE.—In response to a resolution of took him to the station-house. Yesterday the Senate, Yajor S. H. Boykin transmitted morning Burwell was brought before the means of obviating physical debility, as it stimu-Police Justice and sentenced to six months system. in the chain gang. Burwell begged the Jus-Ends it impracticable to comply with the dice to give him thirty-nine sches, but the luxery was firmly denied him, as there was no warrant of law under which it could be per-

> A COUNCILMAN REPORTED .- Mr. Jeff. Powers was reported by Policeman Hannon yesterday for allowing two one-horse carts o run on the atreets without licenses. Lee, Seddon & Co. were reported by Policeman Michaels for running a dray an

mitted him.

the streets without a license. DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES TEXpayers who are delinquent in the payment of taxes on real estate for 1875 or any preced-

ing year are interested in the notice of Collector Reguault in another column. Pay up, FIRE STATION TESTED .- Superintendent Paynter bad some doubts about the working

APRON FESTIVAL -The ladies of the Second COLORED FAIR. - The colored Navy-Hill Presbyterian church will hold an apron fesmencing on Saturday evening next.

Dabney, charged with cutting Anderson Ham, appeared before Justice Larus, of Hention, and was sent on to the grand jury.

THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION .- Many members of the House of Delegates express confidence that the bill proposing to repeal the charter of the Southern Association will be

ASH-WEDNESDAY .- The usual Ash-Wednesday services took place in the Catholic and Episco pal churches yesterday.

Editors Dispatch: I venture to say for a majority of the members of the City Committee that they prefer a primary election to ward meetings for the election of their successors. The only question is one of money A primary election properly conducted will some one or two dozen men of means mee event, I am sure the City Committe will promptly give their time to making all the necessary arrangements. More than that I think they ought not to be asked to do. Nearmonths given to the party service both money and time. It is their desire to leave to their successors no legacy of debt. They know that it is as much as they can do to pay off not knowing how or when it can be raid would be unjustifiable.

MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.

MANCHESTER NEWS.

Accident-Lock Jaw .- Crawford Ander son, a laborer upon Mr. William G. Taylor' farm, near Manchester, was kicked in the forehead by a mule yesterday morning. The blow inflicted a painful wound.

A colored woman, wife of William Chris tian, residing in Newtown just beyond the Petersburg railroad, stuck a splinter of wood under the nail of one her thumbs a few days ago, and although little was thought of it at the time, lock-jaw has set in, and her condition is now extremely critical. Dr. Ingram was called in to render the necessary surgical asssistance.

Qualified .- Dr. J. H. Winfree and Mr William G. Flournoy qualified yesterday in the County Court as deputies to Colonel Wooldridge, county treasurer.

Mayor's Court .- The following business Ralph Hall, charged with carelessly riding Ambrose, was continued until to-day.

Adjourned .- Yesterday the County Court adjourned for the term.

City Council.-An important meeting of SWRET FLORIDA ORANGES .- PIZZINI has some

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BY On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and las of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller. [This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago of this custom was adopted and the internal appropriate the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

A. B. DUESBERRY, High Constable, 11 A. M. furniture, carpets, mirrors, clocks, &c. ROBERT B. LYNE, 4½ P. M., three-story stock brick dwelling on Twenty-sifth street between Broad and Marshall.

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Special attention is called to CHILDREN'S SHOES with STOCKWELL PATENT TIPS—best thing for 19.8m

New York and the Resumption Act.

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Latest News from Washington.

XLVTH CONGRESS-First Session. WASHINGTON, March 1, 1876. SENATE.

The Committee on Agriculture reported adversely a bill to investigate grasshoppers, and favorably on a bill for protection of agriculture against injurious insects. Mr. Alcorn introduced a bill appropria-

ting \$3,200,000 for repairing and in part rebuilding the levees of the Mississippi river, providing for its expenditure, and for other on Mississippi Levees. Mr. Morton moved to take up the resolu-

tion admitting Pinchback. Mr. Stevenson hoped Mr. Morton would

not press the matter to-day. Mr. Whyte is absent on account of the sickness of his wife. If Mr. Morton would let the matter go over it would be nothing more than an act of courtesv.

Mr. Morton's motion prevailed-yeas, 31 nays, 24. Mr. Wright is paired with Mr. Dawes. The question was on Mr. Edmunds's mo-

Mr. Alcorn argued that Pinchback's credentials were in due form, and upon them he should be seated. Mr. Edmunds obtained the floor, and the Senate went into executive session and adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENATIVES. Mr. Haskins, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on the Centennial, reported a bill authorizing the President to appoint two Centennial commissioners for Texas in place of those now acting.

Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroads, reported a bill amendatory to the act in relation to the filing of reports of railroad companies. Passed. Mr. Dunbam offered a resolution instruct-

ing the Judiciary Committee to inquire what legislation is necessary to secure indemnity to the United States on the subsidy bonds of the Pacific railroad companies, and also to secure indemnity against the liability of the United States to pay the principal; also to what extent the rates of freight and transportation on those roads can be regulated by Congress, so as to make them less burdensome to the people. Adopted.

A New Departure.

APPRAL OF THE COLORED PEOPLE FOR POLITICAL RECOGNITION FROM THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. WASHINGTON, March 1 .- A delegation of colored men to-day called at the rooms of the Democratic National Committee, asking political recognition of their printed declaration, which was adopted by a large meeting held here Friday, February 28th. It commences: "We, colored men, representing nearly all the States and Territories of the United States," and concludes: "We are tired of our self-imposed party yoke; its injustice to us, and its fligrant violations of the Constitution in order to trample our local self-government and ir sult our brave and well disposed fellow-citizens of the South, and earnestly believe that a diversion of the solid phalanx of colored voters will act beneficially upon the two great parties; and therefore we propose to stand by principles, and will support Having purchased his stock of goods for cash, will offer great inducements to buvers, such as the hard times demand. Call and give him a trial.

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Highest CASH market prices paid for country produce of all kinds. speedy return to good feeling between the pletely reserving the future, which belongs late master and the now free citizen will to him. follow. We invoke the blessing of Almighty God upon this carefully-considered departure, and invite the hearty and cordial cooperation of the colored people of the whole country, who, like us, have cause for wellgrounded complaint, to organize, to the end that their ballots may subserve to the peace of the country, the fraternization of all the people, and the prosperity and unification of all the sections of our indivisible repub-

The declaration is signed by Rev. Garland H. White of North Carolina, Howard L. Smith of Virginia, R. D. Mortimer of Rhode Island, A. Alexander Jones of Massachusetts, N. J. Broker of Pennsylvania, Daniel Lewis of District of Columbia, Dr. Riley of Arkansas, C. L. Vincent of Illinois, Com-

Various Items. Washington, March 1 .- The House Committee on Pacific Railroads this morning, by a vote of seven to four, adopted a resolution offered by Mr. Atkins providing that all bills before the committee relating to or incorporating Pacific railroads upon the thirty. second parallel, or near it, be laid upon the table, with the understanding that none of them shall be called up or acted upon except by the consent of a majority of the committee at a regular meeting, and that the chairman be directed to notify each member of the committee in writing by giving at least one week's notice. This action is satisfactory

to the friends of the Texas Pacific bill offered by Mr. Atkins. The Territorial Committee of the House have agreed to report a bill for the territo-

transacts a general BAKKING BUSINESS, and solicits the patronage of the public. Deposits received subject to check. Having a full line of corrected subject to check. Having a full line of corrected subject to check. Dr. Lenderman, director of the mint, was before the Appropriations Committee today. He thinks it is feasible to commence specie-resumption now. There are about fifteen millions in silver coin and bullion ready for use, with a large amount of quarters and dimes on hand. He could start the mints on silver at any time. The committee adjourned undecided whether to withhold the appropriation for the printing of frac-

tional currency. The Democratic caucus meets on Thursday to consider the report of the Consulta-

tion Committee. The debt statement for February shows a ter millions. Coin in the treasury, seventy

millions; currency, nine and a half millions. The New York Democracy.

New York, March 1.- The Executive Committee, consisting of Gideon J. Tucker, der to make room for spring goods. Ladie's due Fox Button-Boots, \$4; Ladies' fine Caif Kid Buttons, \$3.50; Geatlemen's fine double-sole CALF CONGRESS GAITERS. hand-sewed, very low; Misses' SCHOOL-SHOES, \$2.50; and all other F. Andrews, and others have called a mass. Speaker McGuire, Wheelan H. Bristol, R. meeting convention of Democrats at Weeting Hall, Syracuse, for March 15. The call includes all who desire to be in harmony with the Democracy of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indians, Missouri, and the western and southern States, and who are in favor of, first, the withdrawal of the national-bank currency and the substitution therefor of greenback currency; second, a law declaring greenbacks receivable for duties; and third, the repeal of the specie-resumption act. The convention will take such measures

as may be necessary. Journalistic.

New York, March 1 .- It is stated that certificates of incorporation of the New York Express (newspaper) Company were filed with the county clerk yesterday. The company is to be managed by Erastus Brooks, J. W. Brooks. Augustus Schell, Frederick Smith, and Samuel Marsh, who have elected trustees. The company is to continue for fifty years from the 25th of January last The Express will go into the hands of its new managers to-day. Mr. Erastus Brocks remains as editor and publisher.

roads are cutting freight down to non-paying rates. A meeting was held at the St. Nicholas Hotel to-day of representatives of the trunk-lines to discuss railroad matters and

Accidental Shooting.

NO.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.] STAUNTON, March 1 .- To-night about 8 o'clock Mr. C. Halle, a well-known commission merchant, was shot in his store, near the de; ôt, by Mr. M. Erskine Miller, through mistake for a burgiar. Mr. Haile had just moved his business from his store, which pointment of committees the Convention adjoins McClure & Miller's, and to-night went back to the empty room for some purpose, when Miller, seeing a man walking about by a dim light, called to him, and getting no-answer, fired. Mr. Halle fell shot through the neck, the ball coming out at the purposes. Referred to the Select Committee | back of the neck. Mr. Miller, discovering

DANVILLE, VA., March 1.- The tobaccohouses of Mesers J. J. Hankins and J. J. Lawson, near the old cemetery, were burned to-night about 9 o'clock. The stock in the bouse of Mr. Hankins is valued at \$1,500, and was insured in the Fire Association of Richmond for \$500. The tobacco of F. T. Station to insert the word "not" in the resoluples, destroyed in the house, was insured in the Home, of New York, for \$1,000, and in the Commercial, of Richmond, for the same amount. It is supposed that Lawson's house caught fire from the stove-pipe. The house of Hankins was set on fire by an incendiary.

Arrested for Embessement-Flou

Mills Burned. ST. Louis, March 1 .- F. B. Curtis, managing a large retail clothing house here for a Syracuse (N. Y.) manufacturing firm, has peen arrested for the alleged embezzlement of \$19,000, and bailed in \$5,000. The St. Louis flouring mill of Goodrich

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

Spain. TROOPS FOR CUBA-FESTIVITIES AT MADRID-EX-QUEEN MABELLA. London, March 1 .- A special telegram

distely. troops into Madrid.

from Madrid to the News states that thirty

thousand men will be sent to Cuba imme-

that I abella will go to Caravanchet, near Madrid, immediately after King Alfonso's return from the North. MADRID, March 1 .- Several deputies intend offering a resolution in the Cortes that

CARLOS DOES NOT RELINQUISM HIS CLAIMS. He gave up his arms neither to France nor to the Alfonsists, but voluntarily laid them lasting tranquillity of the country, and a down after a heroic s'ruggle, thus com-

RETURN TO MADRID. London, March 1 .- A telegram from Cadiz to the Times says a proclamation has been published there declaring that the King has a brave army, and that the Government, with the patriotic cooperation of all parties, have put an end to the curse of civil War.

Alfonso and a part of the army will make triumphant entry into Madrid at the end

of the present week. England. MARRIAGE OF PROFESSOR TYNDALL. London, March 1 .- The marriage of Professor Tyndall to Miss Louisa, daughter of Lord Claude Hamilton, took place yester-day at Westminster Abbey. The rite was performed by Dean Stanley. Among those present were Thomas Carlyle, Professor Huxley, Doctor Hooker, and Sir F. Pollock.

Germany.

THE CASE OF VON ARNIM.

London, March 1 .- A Berlin special says that the Emperor William refuses a safe conduct for Von Arnim to visit his sick son in Berlin; and the application for a pardon by Von Arnim's family remains unanswered. The present charge against Count Von Arnim embraces high-treason, insulting the Empe-

ror, Bismarck, and the Foreign Office. France.

MOVEMENTS OF DON CABLOS. Paris, March 1 .- Don Carlos left Pau resterday for England. The Conte Caserta goes to Cannes.

PARIS, March 1 .- It is reported that the eminent Communist Blarqui is dead. Italy.

MANTEGAZZA'S FORGERIES. LONDON, March 1 .- The Times's Rome special contains further details of the great forgery. The Marchese Mantegazza has always hitherto been regarded as a geotleman worthy of all confidence, and was a director in the Modena and Mantua railway. Some assert that he has been employed by the King in his financial operations, and has taken advantage of the opportunity afforded by that confidence in March of last year. The Marchese Mantegazza negotiated decrease for the month of three and a quar- a loan of six millions of francs for the municipality of Naples, and received the money under his own control from the Paris bank

ers who placed the loan. THE DIFFERENCES WITH SWITZERLAND. ROME, March 1 .- M. Mermillod has had an interview with the Pope, and Cardinal Antonelli positively asserted that the Vatican is serking for a means for settling t! e differences with Switzerland.

Egypt.

EGYPT TEMPORARILY ABANDONS THE DEVELOP-

MENT OF HER EQUATORIAL POSSESSIONS-London, March 1 .- The Times's letter from Alexandria says that it is stated on good authority that Colonel Gordon, the African explorer, is returning to Cairo. Various reasons are assigned, among which are the following: Harassing struggles with the rebellious tribes bave thinned his forces; the Egyptian roops do not thrive at the equator; the blacks are not always readily recruited, and, ilso, a want of harmony between Colonel Gordon and the Egyptian Administration for the permanent control of equatorial Egypt. It is probable that Egypt will temporarily abandon the development of her quatorial possessions.

San Domingo. RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT GONZALES. NEW YORK, March 1 .- A San Domingo

dispatch says: "Gonzales having been twice

defeated in battle, has retired from the city He was tried by the Legislature and acquitted. He resigns the presidency, and will leave the country. The Provisional Government was reestablished on the 28d instant." Cuba.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT REGLA.

HAVANA, February 29 .- A fire occurred a few days ago in the town of Regla, opposite

CINCINNATI, March 1 .- It is snowing hard here.

Snow.

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One square, three months. Immigration Convention at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS. March 1 .- The Southern and Western States' Immigration Convention met here to-day. An organization was effected by the election of E. O. Standard, of St. Louis, president; General J. M. Pomeroy, of Arkansas, secretary. After the ap-

THE DISPATCH.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING: CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow. One Detective Kills Another. NEW ORLEANS, March 1 .- Detective Devereux to-day shot and killed Detective Harris. The difficulty was the result of an old

Obituary.

feud. Devereux was arrested.

on the 10th.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1 .- Camille D'Invilliers, a prominent member of the Board of Brokers of this city, and a director of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Company,

died this morning. For the Black Hills. COUNCIL BLUFFS, March 1 .- A party of wenty-two miners have left here for the Black Hills. Another company will leave

The Direct Cable Repaired. NEW YORK, March 1 .- The direct cable was repaired at noon to-day.

NEW YORK, March 1 .- Colonel Frank E. Howe, for the past seven years special Trensury agent in this city, to-day turned over

the office to M. B. Hale.

MEETINGS. A LL ROYAL ARCH MASONS
are cordially invited to attend a stated convocation of RICHMOND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 3, at the Masons
Hall, on Franklin street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, March 2d, A. D. 1876, A. L. 5876, R. A.
M. 2406, at 6 o'clock.
By order of the M. E. H. P.
GEORGE F. KEESEE.

MILITARY NOTICES. HEADQUARTERS RICHMOND CITY GUARD, March 2, 1876. PECIAL ORDER No. 9 .- Attend drill TO-NIGHT at 8 o'clock promptly.

Election of officers and adoption of uniform will engage your attention. Every member must be fire present under penalty of the law. By order of CHARLES F. TAYLOR, captain commanding.

mh 2-1t* J. L. SMITH, Orderly Sergeaut.

A TTENTION, G COMPANY, FIRST & REGIMENT VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS. Assemble at Old Market Hall THURSDAY EVE- NING. March 2, 1876, armed and equipped for B drill. Every member is requested to attend. By order of the Captain. F. J. PARATER, mh 2-1t* Orderly Sergeant.

LECTURES. MONCURE D. CONWAY. Esq., will deliver a LECTURE in the College chapel at
Ashland NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT, 8d of March,
for the benefit of the Literary Societies of Randolph-Macon College. His subject is "LONDON."
Tickets can be procured at the door for FIFTY
CENTS. Persons from Richmond desiring to attend can go on the evening accommodation train.
mh 2-2t

FESTIVAL. AN APRON FESTIVAL,

will be held by the ladies of the Second Presbyte-rian church, at the lecture-room, on FRIDAY. March 3d, commencing at 4 P. M. and continuing until the same hour on SATURDAY. Their friends are respectfully invited to patron-No admission fee. mb 2-11* AMUSEMENTS.

SLAVE-SONGS OF THE SOUTH.

WITH REFRESHMENTS,

THE HAMPTON COLORED STUDENTS, hand of THIRTEEN EX-SLAVE STUDENTS, from the Normal College at Hampton, Va., will give

THREE GRAND CONCERTS RICHMOND THEATRE, commencing FRIDAY EVENING, March 3d.

GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY at 2 o'clock. SATURDAY EVENING, farewell performance, and an entire change of programme. fe 26-6t

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COAL, delivered; \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50-ton ANTHRACITE COAL, delivered.
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COALS AT REDUCED PRICES. ANTHRACITE—A'l siz:8;
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Anthractic Coal. \$6.50@\$7 per 2.000 pounds;
Gray Splint or Semi-Cannei. \$3.50@\$4 per 1,600
pounds, or \$4.25@\$5 per 2.000 pounds; Coke,
\$5@\$5.75 per load; Engine Coal, \$3.50@\$5 per
ton of 2,000 pounds; Clover Hill. \$3.60@\$3.90@
\$4.90 per load or ton. Oak and Pine Wood at lowest prices, Satisfaction guaranteed, Make the request when ordering coal and have it weighed by
City Weighmaster, Nineteenth and Carv streets.

fe 16 CHARLES H. PAGE.

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BILL-HEADS, 87 to 810 per reals, as the

BY TELEGRAPH.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

THOMAS W. KEESEE, 10 A. M., parlor, cham ber, and dining-room furniture. W. GODDIN, 11 A. M., land in New Kent county at Dispatch station, on the York River railroad

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Choice LAGUAYRA;
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Salt, Bacon, Flour,
Coffee, Tra, Sugar,
Syrup, Fish, Powder, FRENCH BRANDY, ENGLISH PORTER and ALE and all leading articles of the GROCER'S TRADE. fe 2

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TEAN, FINE LIQUORS,
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MILL-FEED, LIME, &c., &c.
Having purchased his stock of goods for cash, will

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, RICHMOND, offer for sale at moderate prices the following de sirable SECURITIES: \$20,000 CITY OF PETERSBURG EIGHT PER

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BUUTS, SHOES, &c.

goods in proportion, at w. P. W. TAYLOR'S, Fourth and Broad streets.

that certain Illinois and other western rail- Havans, and destroyed seventy houses and PRICE OF STOCK ON HAND. MEN'S, LADIES', MISSES', BOYS', and CHIL-DREN'S SHOES—all home-made—at VERY LOW PRICES. OLD DOMINION FACTORY. fe 1 912% Main street. the adjustment of freights.

the mistake, immediately sent for medical aid. The wound is not regarded as mortal. Tobacco Warehouses Burned. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

Nervis, at Jerseyville, is burned. Loss. \$22,000.

. There will be three days' bull-fighting and other festivities on the entry of the Royal The Spanish embassy at Paris positively denies that ex-Queen Isabella has any political motive in visiting Spain. She goes at the request of King Alfonso. It is stated

Biscay and Navarre cease to exist as separate provinces, and to call on the Government to apportion the territory among the adjacent PARIS, March 1 .- An official Carlist document is published here stating that Don Carlos has not relinquished his claims to the throne of Spain. It says he was not vanquished, but retired to France voluntarily.

A PROCLAMATION-ALFONSO'S APPROACHING

Admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents. Tickets for sale at WYATT'S music store. Sale to ommence Thursday morning. Hoors open at 7 'clock. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Family Circle and Gallery exclusively for colored

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